

A Country Garden

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the world like a small bed of out-door violet and are very lovely.

When writing about flowers and gardens, you get a double joy out of it. The spice of achievement in living things is not known or understood by everyone, the seeing, hearing, and smelling, of life in a garden. When you write of them you sharpen up again every impression, past and present, so that you get twice as much living out of the same experience, and also the recorded thought brings back to the memory a moment of the past, and you live it again.

In the book "Royal Gardens", we read about Sandringham House and the garden with its vast herbaceous borders, high red brick walls and long ranges of glass. It is famous through the length and breadth of England as a show garden of the kind that developed in the Edwardian era. The 7,000 acres was purchased in 1861 for King Edward the Seventh. Located as it is in Norfolk in a region of low rainfall much influenced by its proximity to the coast. The natural flora is abundant and the forests contain a quantity of pine, silver birch, and oak trees. The East Garden is approached by a wrought-iron gate the gift of Queen Mary and King George the Fifth to his parents. The West Garden lies on the other side of the main road with the House, Park, water garden, and Church Walk. Beyond, running east and west, is a pergola built in 1905 of the boldest proportions.

It is 70 yards in length with brick piers and it is a fitting approach to the fifth of a mile of double herbaceous borders which lie along the same axis. A seventeenth-century carved Italian well-head is flanked by marble benches in recesses of the pergola and roses, clematis, wisteria and a purple-leaved vine clamber up the piers and festoon the timbers, casting a rich pattern of light and shade on the giant rough-hewn stone slabs of the paving, interplanted with sweet-smelling carpeters. Later there are rose hips and pyracantha berries brilliant against the autumn sky.

Next week we shall continue our study of the gardens of Sandringham, one of the Royal Homes.



THE DUKE IS A SHELLBACK—His nose painted a bright red, the Duke of Edinburgh takes part in traditional equator-crossing ceremonies aboard the Gohic at sea. The Duke, a shellback from former crossings, helped to initiate the polywogs into the famous order of Neptune as Queen Elizabeth watched from the promenade deck. The royal couple are on a tour of British possessions.

GLEN VALLEY SCHOOL

(November Report)

Grade X-1. Robert Hickox. Grade IX-1. Franklin Hickox. Grade VII-1. Donald Hickox. 2. Reggie Nicholson. Grade VI-1. Anna MacDonald. Grade V-1. Kirk Hickox; 2. Ruth MacLennan. Grade IV-1. Edna Martin, June Nicholson (equal); 2. Joan MacLennan; 3. Roy MacLennan. Grade III-1. Roger Hickox. Grade II-1. Eleanor Gillis; 2. Wilma Abbott. Grade I (Sr.)-1. Erden Martin. Louise Hickox (equal). Grade I Jr.-No tests. Highest average, senior grades, Franklin Hickox. Highest average, junior grades, Louise Hickox and Erden Martin.

Perfect attendance for November: Kirk Hickox, Roger Hickox, Edna Martin, Wilma Abbott, Louise Hickox, Erden Martin.

VILLAGE GREEN SCHOOL

(November Report)

Grade X-1. Margaret MacNeill. Grade IX-1. Eida Boswall; 2. Maurice Duffy. Grade VIII-1. Elaine Boswall; 2. Arnold Boswall. Grade V-1. Lovelyn MacNeill; 8. Irene Boswall; 3. Reggie Duffy. Grade IV-1. Sandra Boswall. Grade III-1. Eleanor Boswall. Grade II-1. Lorraine MacNeill. Grade I-1. Richard Ballem; 2. Sylvia Boswall; 3. Joan Mitchell. Highest average in senior grades, Eida Boswall, with 96%. Highest average in junior grades, Lovelyn MacNeill with 77%. Perfect attendance: Joan Mitchell. Teacher: Shirley Clow.

SEA VIEW SCHOOL

(November Report)

Senior Dept.: Grade X-1. Reta Murphy; 2. Eleanor Campbell; 3. Enid Donald. Grade IX-1. Joan Duggan; 2. Lois Murphy; 3. Eric Adams. Grade VIII-1. Donald Adams; 2. Walter Stewart. Grade VII-1. Willis Adams; 2. Marjorie Adams. Grade VI-1. Helen Murphy; 2. Fannie Mae Adams. Teacher: Ellen L. Cousins. Primary Dept.: Grade V-1. Vivian Duggan; 2. Doreen Adams. Grade IV-1. Winifred Brandner; 2. Jean Brandner; 3. Sylvia Murphy. Grade III-1. Winston Cousins; 2. Buddy Clark. Grade II-1. William Cousins; 2. Leo Brandner; 3. Georgia Murphy. Grade I (A)-1. Carol Ann Brandner, Judy Woodside (equal). Grade I (B)-1. Lloyd Murphy; 2. Boyd Donalds. Teacher: Helen Champion.

SOURIS CONVENT

Honor Roll for November.

Grade XI-1. Catherine MacPhee, Jenny O'Hanley; 2. Danny O'Hanley; 3. Eric Wood, Ruth MacIntyre. Grade X-1. Velma Paquet; 2. Joan McIntyre; 3. Frances Grant. Grade IX-1. Maureen Wood; 2. Joyce Cheverie; 3. Audrey Mullally. Grade VIII-1. Doreen Cheverie; 2. Betty MacIntosh, Ann Hughes; 3. Anne McInnis, Sandra Strong; 2. Joan Stuart; 3. Frances Clinton, Anne Marie Galant. Grade VI-1. Jean Mooney, Yvette Gallant; 2. Patricia MacDonald, Lorraine Peters; 3. Alice Clinton. Grade V-1. Frances Campbell, Joan McPhee; 2. Betty Paquet, Ethel Mallard; 3. Genevieve Moonhey, Ester Carter. Grade IV-1. Helen Wright; 2. Maureen Boylan, Glynnie Jarvis; 3. Paulette Grant. Grade III-1. Cecelia Cheverie; 2. Carol Ann Power; 3. Imelda Malone. Grade II-1. Faye MacIntosh, Mary MacAulay; 2. Cheryl Burke, Eunice Mallard, Alma Fraser; 3. Moyra Grant, Sandra MacSwain, Gail Jennings. Grade I-1. Claire White; 2. Roberta Campbell, Beverley Creamer; 3. Janelle Doucette, Wilhelmina MacCormack.

ALBANY VILLAGE SCHOOL

(November Report)

Grade X-1. Anne Noonan; 2. Nora Murray; 3. Pauline Green. Grade IX-1. Dalbert Dawson; 2. Ida Duggan; 3. Lucy MacLeod. Grade VIII-1. Donnie MacCormack; 2. John Noonan; 3. Elizabeth Trainor. Grade VI-1. Allison Green; 2. Albert MacLeod; 3. Louis Murray. Principal: Helena Green. Primary Department: Grade V-1. Eleanor Noonan; 2. Aileen Muttart; 3. Marleen Muttart. Grade IV-1. Garth Murray. Grade III Sr.-1. Billy Dawson; 2. Harvey Dawson. Grade III Jr.-1. Marilyn Noonan; 2. Sandra Green; 3. Billy Bassett. Grade II-1. Alan MacCormack; 2. Vivian Bassett; 3. Paula Green. Grade I-1. Jean Bassett, Sampson MacKay and Rowena Sherry; 2. Winston McLeod and Sharon Walsh. Assistant: Frances Cairns.

Spud Diggin' Ground

By Vincent Forrest

From Harper to Bothwell, Dundee to Belle River, Sebagoes and Katahdins scattered around;

The boys from O'Leary, their eyes are all bleary, From diggin' up spuds on the spud diggin' ground.

At Pownal and Wigmore, they're hoping to dig more, The best looking Warbas that's ever been found.

The boys at West Newton have cancelled their shootin' To help dig up spuds on the spud diggin' ground.

There's D.P.'s from Belgium, from France and from Sweden, When they dig the spuds to the west they are bound.

The boys from Cape Breton, 'tis good they are gettin' At diggin' up spuds on the spud diggin' ground.

There's Uncle Tom Miller, who was a fish killer But gave up the sea when Spud Island he found.

A Hollywood actor has bought a new tractor And gone diggin' spuds on the spud diggin' ground.

Not far from Kinkora lives Johnny O'Hara, Who used to fly jet bombers faster than sound.

Now Johnny's a digger and cuts a great figure, While diggin' up spuds on the spud diggin' ground.

A man won a bounty, out there in King's County, He dug up a Cocker that weighed half a pound.

While over in Prince they're as high as a fence, As they pile 'em up high on the spud diggin' ground.

BROOKFIELD W. I.

The regular meeting of Brookfield Women's Institute was held at the home of Miss Grace and Bernice Wood on Dec. 1.

Roll call was answered by an exchange of Christmas presents. Two new members were added to the roll.

The sick committee reported making five calls and taking fruit; three cards of thanks were received for same.

The Red Cross convener passed in a receipt for two pairs pyjamas and a ball of camel yarn.

It was decided \$5 be given the T.B. League, and bills amounting to \$3.80 have been paid. It was decided to pack a box for the orphanage and make a toy. Fruit to be sent to the sick and shut-ins at Christmas, and the children of the district are to have a treat, too.

Mrs. Robert Andrews and Mrs. Wendell Rodd to see about a program for the next meeting. Mrs. Wilfred Wood invited the members for the next meeting, roll call to be answered by exchange of gifts.

WEST ROYALTY W. I.

The annual meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Alfred Webster on November 3. Mrs. MacInnis presiding. Roll call was answered by 17 members paying their dues.

The new officers were elected as follows: President, Mrs. Loretta MacInnis, re-elected; vice-president, Miss Elizabeth Pawley; treasurer, Mrs. Margaret Bell; re-elected; secretary, Mrs. Mary Murray, re-elected; auditors, Mrs. May and Marjory Crosby.

The five conveners, visiting and school committees were also appointed.

The December meeting to be held at "The Pawley's" with Mrs. Annie Burke, Mrs. Jennie MacLeod, Mrs. Alice MacDonald and Mrs. Della Moore on lunch.

HEATHERDALE W. I.

The December meeting of Heatherdale Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. Martin MacDonald. Roll call was an exchange of Christmas gifts.

Mrs. Mack Matheson reported that she and Mrs. Preston Pearson had visited the school and brought the children a treat. Mrs. Martin MacDonald and Mrs. Alex MacLean are to visit the school next month and to have charge of the Christmas treats. Mrs. Dan MacPhee reported that she made one sick call. Mrs. Jack Bruce and Mrs. Flora MacPhee is the new committee to visit the sick and also pack Christmas boxes for shut-ins. The program committee is Mrs. Mack Matheson and Miss

ALEXANDRA W. I.

The December meeting of Alexandra W. I. was held at the home of Mrs. Benjamin Wood with an attendance of 15 members and three visitors.

Meeting opened with the singing of "Silent Night", followed by recitation of Creed in unison. Roll call was answered with exchange of Christmas gifts.

An interesting report of the leadership course at Parkdale was given by the president, Mrs. George MacLennan distributed Red Cross knitting and sewing.

It was agreed to treat children with fruit and candy at Christmas. Mrs. George MacLennan invited

Ruby MacPhee. The penny sale was won by Miss Catherine MacRae.

The report of the amateur concert was given, and it was agreed that \$35 be voted towards the painting of the inside of the hall. Christmas cards are to be sent to former members and friends. Contests put on by the program committee were won by Miss Kay Martin and Mrs. Martin MacDonald.

members to her home for next meeting, when roll call will be "my favorite Christmas gift", and lunch committee will be Mrs. Ben Wood, Mrs. Milton Wood and Mrs. Atwood MacRae. Mrs. Nelson Robinson was appointed on program for next meeting. Collection amounted to \$2.05.

A Christmas program put on by Mrs. Bruce Judson was much enjoyed by all.

SOUTH WINSLOE ANNUAL MITE-BOX OPENING

More than 50 residents of Winsloe met for the annual Mite-Box Opening on Nov. 12. The devotional part and slides was held in church after which the group assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Erith Hughes for the amusement part of the program and refreshments.

The devotional period was presided over by the president, Mrs. Lloyd Gillespie. Scripture passage was read by Mrs. Earle Rodd and

prayer offered by Mrs. Hardy. The Baby Band Group then sang "Jesus Loves Me." A recitation by Vodia Hughes was followed by a solo sung by Doris Youker. The Mission Band Group sang "Little Feet Be Careful."

The guest speaker for the evening was Mrs. Hazen Howard who gave a most interesting address on Missions. This was followed by interesting slides on India, on the life of Queen Elizabeth and also a film on the Coronation. A solo rendered by Eleanor Rodd and hymn "Jesus Shall Reign" closed the first part of the meeting.

Mrs. Dan Coles gave a humorous monologue which caused much merriment. A piano solo by Marvyn Gillespie was enjoyed followed by a reading by Veda Rodd. A jolly sing-song followed.

The Mite Boxes and collection was counted which amounted to approximately \$50. The pianist for the entire evening was Mrs. Freddy Turner.

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THE WALL PLANTS

12-15 J.R. WILLIAMS

Dorothy Dix's Column

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any possibility that he'll come to care for you? If so, you're on the right track. Just continue your nagging and suspicion, and you'll completely alienate him. Love was never won through demanding. It's too fragile for that.

Part of your trouble is a guilt complex fostered through the manner of your marriage. Through the establishment of a home and family, you've been given a wonderful opportunity to overcome the initial drawback. You tried to force love before, by entering into a pre-marital relationship; that didn't bring the overwhelming response of love that you hoped for. Now you're grimly trying to compel your husband to love you through the very means that will turn him against you. Be content with the manifold blessings you have.

DEAR MISS DIX: We have a 3-year-old son and are soon to be blessed with another child, but our marriage was childless for seven years. My trouble is that my husband constantly finds fault with our little boy. Our week ends are hectic, and Monday morning is a welcome relief. I have no trouble with the child when his father is away from home. My husband's behavior alternates between trying to win the child with promises that are usually broken, and harsh scoldings over insignificant matters. Are there any courses that might help my husband to his role of father?

MRS. A. D.

ANSWER: The second child may resolve your problem, since Dad will have someone else to claim his attention. Delayed parenthood often produces conflicts of this type, particularly in a father who heretofore has been the recipient of all his wife's attention, and suddenly discovers, with trepidation, that it must be shared. Several colleges have summer courses in family relations, and I suggest that you write your state board of education to ascertain if there is one in your vicinity.

Miss Nissen cannot reply personally to readers but will answer problems of interest through this column.

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LORNE L. O. L. MEETING

The annual meeting of Lorne L. O. L. was held in the Lodge Room, at DeSable on Dec. 3 with all members in attendance.

Reports of the several committees, showed that the Lodge had done good work during the past year, and had a considerable increase in membership.

Bro. E. C. Holm P. G. M. conducted the election of officers for 1954, resulting as follows: W. M. Bro. Homer Provencher; D. M. Bro. Clifton Ince; chaplain, Bro. Vincent MacKenzie; rec. Secy. Bro. Basil C. Holm; fin. secy. Bro. Edwin B. Y. treasurer, Bro. Wilfred Ferguson; marshal, Bro. Archie Shaw; lecturers, Bros. Waldren Howett and Seldon MacLean; Com. Bros. Alex Ferguson, Eric MacEachern, Louis Gordon, Nicholas Gillis and George MacLean.

After being installed, the officers were further addressed by Bro. C. E. Shaw, Grand Master.

By J. R. Williams